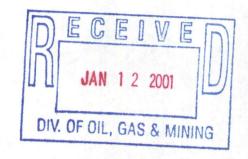
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January 11, 2001

Jerry Holliday Construction, Inc. P.O. Box 502 Blanding, UT 84511

RE: ML 45960-BSLS; Lease Bond, CD No. 2734082

DOGM Permit # M/037/081

Dear Mr. Holliday,

On November 15, 2000, the Director accepted CD No ain the amount of \$34,000, on deposit with First Security Bank, in lieu of a surety bond for mining operations under ML 45960-BSLS. This bond is jointly held by the School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration and the Division of Oil, Gas & Mining to ensure lease performance and reclamation of mined land disturbances.

Sincerely,

John T. Blake

Mineral Resources Specialist

Cc: Tony Gallegos